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Attorney Docket No.: SAM-0219



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002;
3. Proposal of Drawing Correction and Transmittal of Corrected Informal Drawings; and
4. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A verified statement:
  - is attached.
  - was already filed.
- other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	minus	20	0	x \$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	x \$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$280	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		

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(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

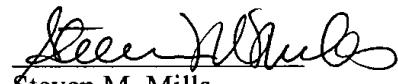
(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAYMENT

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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PROPOSAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION AND TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED  
INFORMAL DRAWINGS

*Approved  
KPC (11/26/02)*  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the referenced patent application on June 19, 2002, it is proposed that changes be made to the drawings. Copies of the drawings with the proposed changes indicated in red ink are enclosed. Copies of new informal drawings with the proposed changes incorporated are also enclosed.

It is proposed that Figures 1A-1B and 2A-2D be changed to add the legend "Prior Art" as suggested by the Examiner. Also, in Figure 1B, it is proposed to change one of the occurrences of reference number 5 to reference number 3.

It is believed that the proposed changes address the Examiner's objections such that the drawings with the proposed changes incorporated are acceptable. It is also submitted that no new matter would be added to the application by the proposed changes. Acceptance of the proposed changes and the substitute informal drawings is respectfully requested.

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